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LISBON LONDON LUXEMBOURG OSLO OTTAWA PARIS REYKJAVIK ROME THE
HAGUE NATO BRUSSELS FROM BONN 14 MAR 73 REPEATED TO YOU QUOTE

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SUBJECT: CCMS: TOXIC WASTE PILOT STUDY

REF: (A) BONN 2350 (NOTAL); (B) STATE 34447

1. SUMMARY: FRG REVIEWED PROPOSED TOXIC WASTE PILOT
STUDY WITH EPA OFFICIAL. PROPOSAL TO BE SUBMITTED
AT CCMS PLENARY FOR APPROVAL. US AGREED ASSIST BY
PROVIDING RECENT TOXIC WASTE STUDIES. END SUMMARY.

2. AT MEETINGS MARCH 12 AND 13 REPRESENTATIVES OF FRG
MINISTRIES OF INTERIOR, OF RESEARCH AND TECHNOLOGY, AND
THE DORNIER COMPANY REVIEWED PROPOSAL FOR TOXIC
WASTE STUDY WITH EPA REP HUMBER, US NATO OFFICER
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3. FRG HOPES TO HAVE COMPLETE SUMMARY OF TECHNICAL ASPECTS OF STUDY FOR USE OF NATO CCMS PARTICIPANTS BY MARCH 20. FRG INTENDS TO SUBMIT PROPOSAL AT APRIL CCMS PLENARY FOR APPROVAL FRG AGREED ON NECESSITY FOR AS FULL PARTICIPATION AS POSSIBLE BY NATO COUNTRIES. FRG WILL ROUTINELY NOTIFY OTHER EUROPEAN ECONOMIC COMMUNITY MEMBERS OF INTENTION WITHIN WEEK.

4. STUDY COMPRISES THREE MAJOR ACTIVITIES:
A. IDENTIFYING CONTENT OF DANGEROUS INDUSTRIAL WASTE WITHIN SECTION OF LAND BADEN- WURTEMBERG.
B. IDENTIFYING BEST METHOD OF REDUCING THE VOLUME OF WASTES THROUGH SUCH MEASURES AS RECYCLING.
C. DETERMINING ENVIRONMENTALLY ACCEPTED METHOD OF TREATING AND DISPOSING WASTES NOT RECYCLABLE, INCLUDING ECONOMIC COST OF DISPOSAL.

5. EPA REP ENCOURAGED IMPLEMENTATION OF PROPOSED STUDY AND OFFERED TO EXCHANGE INFORMATION ON U. S. EFFORTS IN THIS FIELD BY PROVIDING COPIES OF RECENT TOXIC WASTE STUDIES WHEN AVAILABLE IN MAY OR JUNE. HILLENBRAND UNQUOTE ROGERS

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